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SUBJECT: INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE V, C PARA 13 OF UNESCO
CONSTITUTION

REF: STATE 61177

1. AS PERMREP WILL NOT RETURN TO OFFICE FROM SICK LEAVE UNTIL APRIL 9, ACTING PERMREP CALLED ON DDG FOBES AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL ON APRIL 5. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH LUSSIER, FOBES PROVIDED FOLLOWING INTERPRETATION OF MEANING OF ARTICLE V, C, PARA 13 OF UNESCO CONSTITUTION: AFTER 17 TH SESSION OF GC NO RPT NO ONE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON EXBD UNDER PARA 4 OF ARTICLE V IS ELIGIBLE FOR RE- ELECTION AFTER EXPIRY OF TERM FOR WHICH APPOINTED.

2. LUSSIER EXPLAINED TO FOBES THAT THIS WAS NOT ONLY LEGAL INTERPRETATION OF MEANING OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS IN QUESTION BUT WAS ALSO INTERPRETATION OF DRAFTER AND WAS DRAFTED ON SUGGESTION OF GROUP OF 77, SPONSORS OF AMENDMENT. MEASURE WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THOSE STATES WHICH BELIEVED THEY HAD PERMANENT SEATS ON EXBD.

3. FOBES WAS ABLE TO ASK LUSSIER QUESTION IN CONNECTION WITH LUNCHEON DISCUSSION APRIL 5 WHICH REVOLVED AROUND ROLE OF ELECTORAL GROUPS IN EXBD ELECTIONS. IDENTITY OF SOURCE OF QUESTION THEREFORE
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